(b) the monitoring arrangements to ensure that these guidelines are adhered to; and

(c) whether the UGC has made a survey of cases where recommendations of Selection Committees have been either ignored or circumvented by University authorities in the course of the past decade?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Students Seeking Admission in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Gujarat

1305. SHRIMATI ANANDIBEN JETHABHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students admitted in Kendriya Vidayalayas in Gujarat State during the last three years;

(b) the total capacity of those Kendriya Vidyalayas in the State;

(c) whether Government propose to raise the capacity of these Vidyalayas and to open some more Vidyalayas in view of the large number of students seeking admission there; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sengathan has informed that the capacity and the total number of students admitted in class-I in the Kendriya Vidyalayas located in Gujarat State, are as follows:—

Year	Capacity	Students admitted
1992-93	2660	2544
1993-94	2625	2538
1994-95	2800	2578

(c) and (d) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has no proposal to raise the capacity of these Vidyalayas at present. Kendriya Vidyalayas are opened by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in places having concentration of Central Govt./ Public Sector Undertaking employees, based on receipt of suitable proposals, inter-alia including suitable land and other infrastructural facilities, from the user agencies.

Installed Capacity of Cponge Iron Industry

1306. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the sponge iron industry in India has increased its installed capacity in recent years, thereby curtaining the necessity of import of steel melting scrap and if so, the quantum of decrease in the import of steel melting scrap for the last two years;

(b) how soon Government expects the indigenous sponge iron industry to meet the entire demand of steel melting scrap used by secondary steel sector; and

(c) whether Government envisages the phased winding up of Metal Scrap Trade Corporation Ltd. in view of the gradual curtailment of metal scrap imports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Installed capacity and production of Sponge Iron in India have increased in recent years. The Overall import of steel

melting scrap has also shown declining trend as below:—

1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
21573 million tonnes	0.754 million tonnes	1.450 million tonnes

(b) Substitution of steel melting scrap entirely by indigenous sponge iron depends on several techno-cconomic factors such as price of scrap, sponge iron &, power, level of technology & production of steel etc. The use of steel melting scrap is, therefore, likely to continue.

(c) The Government does not envisage the phased winding up of Metal Scrap Trade Corporation Ltd.

Proposal for construction of Stadia in Bihar

1307. SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister pf HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposals were received by the Central Government from the State Government of Bihar for the construction of Stadia and Sports Training Centres in the State during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the year-wise details thereof; and

(c) how much year-wise grants have been sanctioned by Government for the purpose to the State during the said period and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS) (SHRI MUKUL WASNIK): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) -and (c) Year-wise details of the proposals received from the Government of Bihar and the decision of the Central Government on the same are as follows:

Year	Details of proposals received.	Decision of the Central Government
1992-93	1. Stadium at Hazaribagh	Rejected because the State Govt, did not convey its acceptance of the conditions of the grant.
	2. SPDA at Purnea	Sanctioned in principle for Rs. 22.00 lakhs.
	3. SPDA at Ranchi	Sanctioned and released Rs. 34.50 lakhs,
1993-94	1. Stadium at Arrah, Bhojpur.	Rs. 4.36 lakhs Central grant approved and first instalment of Rs. 3.924 lakhs released.
	2. Stadium at Hajipur, Vaishali.	Rejected because the purposes for which the grant was sought were not covered under the Scheme.
	3. Indoor Stadium at Kishanganj.	Rs. 20.00 lakhs sanctioned in principle.
	4. Outdoor Stadium at Khagra, Kishanganj.	Rs. 6.00 lakhs sanctioned in principle.
1994-95	NIL	NIL